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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
31162

In Re Application Of: **Gustavo C. Rodriguez**

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Serial No.
09/528,963

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J. Goldberg

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Invention:

PREVENTION OF OVARIAN CANCER BY ADMINISTRATION OF PRODUCTS THAT INDUCE
TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR-BETA AND/OR APOPTOSIS IN THE OVARIAN EPITHELIUM

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 16, 2002 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: November 16, 2002 until: February 18, 2003
Date Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$465** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **18-1942**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **18-1942** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


Signature

Dated: **February 18, 2003**

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cc: **Gustavo C. Rodriguez**

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